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May 2, 1997

Ms. Joan Martin-Banks
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

re: 68th Street Dump (aka Robb Tyler Dump)
Baltimore County, Maryland

Dear Ms. Martin-Banks:

In response to your letter of April 1, 1997 to Monarch Rubber Company concerning the 68th Street Dump, we offer the following answers, per EPA instructions, to the questions attached to the above referenced letter.

1. Monarch Rubber Company is an original equipment manufacturer of rubber and plastic sheets and buns. Monarch purchases raw materials, mixes them together, processes them into sheets or buns and sells them in bulk quantities to other manufacturers, who in turn process them further. Monarch's business activity during the period 1950-1975 was the same, and has not changed.
- 2a. Monarch does not have any records, be they billings, invoices, checks, bills of lading, manifests, MSDS, etc. beyond 1982, as indicated in a November 21, 1991 letter to EPA concerning the Anne Arundel County Landfill in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Accordingly, the specific chemical analysis of any waste is unavailable; however, the basic characteristics of wastes are known. All wastes disposed of at the 68th Street Dump were solid in nature, and consisted of routine paper waste, hereinafter referred to as office waste, found in an office environment, as well as solid rubber scraps that were trimmed from finished product and unusable, hereinafter referred to as plant waste.
- 2b. The annual quantity of specific wastes is unknown in that Monarch does not have any records, be they billings, invoices, checks, bills of lading, manifests, MSDS, etc. beyond 1982.
- 2c. The normal process whereby plant waste was generated occurred when sheets were trimmed to size per customer specification or when sheets were rejected and scrapped.

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- 2d. Plant and office wastes were stored in dumpsters until disposal
- 2e. Plant and office wastes were disposed via city refuse pickup or in some instances were sent to the 68th Street Dump.
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| 3.a. | David M. Schwaber
Vice President/Owner
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Baltimore, Maryland 21224
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- 3b. Same as 3a.
- 3c. Same as 3a.
4. Same as 2e.
5. All parts - Since records are unavailable beyond 1982, we do not know for certain, though it is possible, that any wastes were transported to the 68th Street Dump, or by any particular contracting hauler or transporter.
6. Same as 5. above, except that, as noted in 2a. above, any and all wastes that might have been disposed of at the 68th Street Dump would have been office and/or plant, and solid in nature.
7. Same as 3a. above
8. None
9. As stated in 2a. above, all correspondence pertaining to the Site, if any, beyond 1982 is unavailable.
10. None
11. None
12. Michael D. Brooks
Monarch Rubber Company
Controller
3500 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224
(410) 342-8510
13. Same as 3a. above
14. To our knowledge, no such other person exists.

15. None

16. We do not have information concerning other parties.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Brooks
Controller

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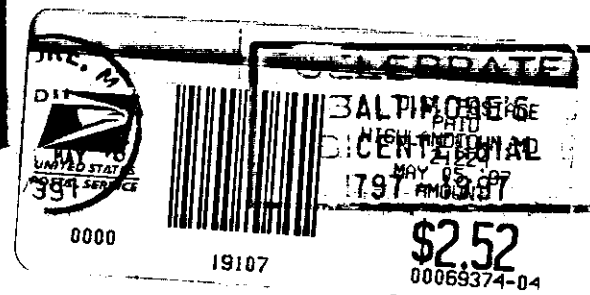
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